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(54) DELIVERY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

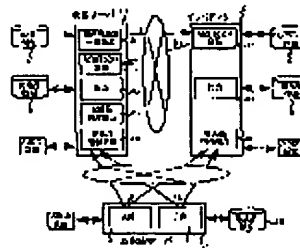
(57) Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To smoothly deliver a purchased article from a delivery company to the purchaser by determining the delivery scheduled date, etc., of the article to be delivered between a distribution server and the client and informing at least one of the distribution server and client that the article to be delivered has been received or shipped by an agent store server.

SOLUTION: Delivery article information with a blank delivery scheduled date field is obtained. A list of scheduled dates and time of delivery to a delivery destination address is obtained from the delivery destination address of the obtained delivered article information and delivered article information. The obtained delivery destination scheduled dates and time and the center code of the delivered article are reported to the delivery destination electronic address of the delivery article information 122. According to the delivery scheduled date and time list and schedule information, the earliest delivery scheduled date and time are ob-

tained. Then, to each of an agent store and delivery destination address the article is to be delivered, is determined on the basis of necessary standards. Then, the distribution server at the information source of the delivery scheduled date and time list is informed of an agent store in use and the earliest delivery scheduled date and time and the delivery scheduled date and time are registered as schedule information 123 and purchased article information 124.

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